



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

In Response to the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments and favorable reconsideration in view of the remarks which follow. Applicants believe that entry of these amendments will advance the case towards allowance and their entry is respectfully requested because many of the amendments were made in response to rejections raised for the first time in the last Office Action dated March 28, 2005. In any event, Applicants also respectfully request entry as it is believed that these amendments will reduce the number of issues for appeal. Since the last Office Action was made final, Applicants file, concurrent herewith, a Notice of Appeal in order to be fully responsive to the Office Action.